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LANGUAGE SCHOOL FIRST TWO QUARTERS FY83

The Romance Languages Department has been especially busy during FY83, and at the present time, all [] instructors--full-time, part-time, and intermittent--are working the maximum number of hours permitted under their contracts. Many have been given permission to work extra hours to complete the running of a specific course or project. []

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In response to customer requirements, the Language School last October began to offer a one-week survival course in Spanish. While these residential SURS Courses are not intended to replace the traditional 24-week course, they serve the immediate needs of people who are called upon to travel on a TDY basis to Spanish speaking countries. So far, four of these courses have been conducted for 40 students. There is a considerable backlog, however, and two more runnings are planned in FY83. []

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Arabic classes at Headquarters were cancelled in February when two of our Arabic instructors resigned to accept better paying jobs in the private sector. []

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During FY83, the Language School has developed computer assisted instruction (CAI) lessons in a half-dozen languages, using programming expertise from the Information Science Center and training language instructors in the use of the computer for writing the drill material. Severely hampered by shortages of both hardware and dedicated personnel time, our next step will be to evaluate the appropriateness of several currently existing commercial CAI authoring systems. []

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LANGUAGE SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS DURING FIRST TWO QUARTERS

Full-Time

Part-Time

Total

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These figures reflect the absence in FY83 of classes at the Key Building in French, Spanish, German, and Russian. []

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